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SUBJECT: MATANZIMA THREATENS TO BAN S.A.ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS

1. TRANSKEI CHIEF MINISTER KAISER MATANZIMA ON OCTOBER 11 LASHED OUT AT SOUTH AFRICA'S ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PRESS FOR "VICIOUS INSULTS AND DIABOLICAL POLITICAL PROPAGANDA" LEVELLED AGAINST HIM AND HIS BROTHER CHIEF GEORGE MATANZIMA. HE THREATENED TO BAN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS FROM TRANSKEI IF THEY DID NOT CEASE "LOOKING ALL OVER THE TRANSKEI TO FIND FAULTS AGAINST OUR PERSONALITY".

2. MATANZIMA WAS REACTING TO REPORTS RECURRING OVER RECENT MONTHS OF THE ACQUISITION BY THE MATANZIMAS OF LUCRATIVE TRANSKEI FARMS AND BUSINESSES, PRESUMABLY GARNERED THROUGH POLITICAL CONNIVANCE. MATANZIMA SPECIFICALLY WAS INFURIATED BY A SUNDAY TIMES ARTICLE OF OCTOBER 10 IN WHICH WAS DETAILED HOW THE MATANZIMAS ACQUIRED SHARES IN OWNERSHIP OF A NUMBER OF RURAL TRANSKEI HOTELS AT BARGAIN PRICES. THE ARTICLE SUGGESTED THAT THE SAG DEPARTMENT OF BANTU ADMINISTRATION AND THE SAG-BACKED TRANSKEI DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION WERE PARTIES TO THE ALLEGED TRANSACTIONS. MATANZIMA BLAMED THE PRESS ATTACKS ON "HATRED FOR THE MATANZIMAS BY THE ENGLISH PEOPLE - THE SO-UNCLASSIFIED

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CALLED LIBERALS WHO CYNICALLY RAPED OUR FOREFATHERS' COUNTRY"

AND ASKED "WHAT IS WRONG IN MINISTERS OF STATE TAKING SHARE  
IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COMPANIES?"  
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